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## **Resolution on Executive Order from U.S. President Regarding Restrictions on Refugees, Visas, and Legal Residents**

**Whereas:** The President of the United States has signed an Executive Order which suspends the entry into the country of all refugees for 120 days and suspends visas to all nationals of Iran, Iraq, Syria, Sudan, Yemen, Libya, and Somalia for 90 days; and

**Whereas:** The Executive Order indefinitely bars Syrian refugees from coming to the United States, escaping violence, war, and suffering; and

**Whereas:** The status of even green card holders is still unclear under the Executive Order; and

**Whereas:** This Executive Order has disrupted the plans and lives of university and college students and faculty throughout the United States as well as the plans and lives of students and faculty planning to study, teach, and do research in the future in this country; and

**Whereas:** This Executive Order directly affects students who are planning to come to CSUSB from the countries under the visa ban; and

**Whereas:** Reciprocal bans by other nations threaten to disrupt the plans of United States university students and faculty to study, teach, and do research in other counties; and

**Whereas:** This Executive Order stands in the way of the flow of intellectual and cultural exchanges between our and other nations; and

**Whereas:** This Executive Order undermines the commitment of California State University to the principles of academic freedom and diversity; therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That the Faculty Senate of California State University, San Bernardino condemns this blanket ban on refugees and on visas from the said nations and calls for the rescission of the Executive Order; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the CSUSB Faculty Senate calls on the President of CSUSB and the Chancellor of California State University to condemn the Executive Order, to communicate to the President of the United States and the Congressional representatives from California the deep dismay of our faculty at the actions of Executive Order, and to call for the rescission of that order; and be it further

**Resolved:** That this resolution be sent to the Academic Senate of California State University, the Academic Senates on the California State University campuses, the President of California State

University, San Bernardino, the Chancellor of California State University, the California State University Board of Trustees, the US Senators representing California, and the US Representatives representing CSUSB's service area.

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**Approved by the CSUSB Faculty Senate, UNANIMOUSLY**



Karen Kolehmainen, Chair

February 7, 2017

Date